

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

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| JUDY KIRKBRIDE, PATRICIA BERGER, |) | |
| MELODY MACKERT and BEETA LEWIS, |) | |
| individually and on behalf of all others |) | Case No 2:21-cv-00022-ALM-EPD |
| similarly situated, |) | |
| |) | Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley |
| Plaintiffs, |) | Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers |
| |) | |
| vs. |) | |
| |) | |
| THE KROGER CO., |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |
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JOINT STIPULATION REGARDING WRITTEN DISCOVERY DEADLINES

Plaintiffs Judy Kirkbride, Patricia Berger, Melody Mackert and Beeta Lewis (Plaintiffs) and The Kroger Co. (Defendant, collectively the Parties) jointly stipulate as follows regarding written discovery deadlines pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 6, 29(b), 33(b)(2) and 36(a)(3).

On April 20, 2023, Plaintiffs served their First Set of Requests for Admission and their First Set of Interrogatories on Defendant. Defendant's objections and responses to those Requests for Admission and Interrogatories are currently due to be served on May 22, 2023.

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 29(b), 33(b)(2) and 36(a)(3), the Parties hereby stipulate to Defendant having an additional fourteen (14) days to serve its objections and responses to Plaintiffs' Requests to Admit and Interrogatories. The parties stipulate that Defendant's objections and responses to Plaintiffs' Requests to Admit and Interrogatories are now due June 5, 2023.

Date: May 19, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This certifies that all counsel of record were served via the Electronic Case Filing (“ECF”) System on May 19, 2023.

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